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It is very evident that the local Legislature will meet as usual despite the continuous calls for an election. Whether or not Premier Dunsinuir will have sufficient supporters to carry on business is another question. But if Joe Martin don't bolt before the next session he will quite likely arrange to keep the Premier in his present position. Election or no election it makes little difference to the electors of North East Kootenay—we will have the same representative anyway.

It is now high time to bring before the public the necessity of new public works. Mining men and prospectors should now bring their needs to the front. The trail or road most needed should be most advocated. Those interested in the same locality should unitedly advance the reasons for a trail being constructed, state what properties it will benefit and what amount of work they will be prepared to do or how much more they will ship.

The time for the Legislature to meet is near and it behooves us to have the needs of this district so well known that every person will be conversant with the facts. The Outcrop will be pleased to publish the statement of those who are desirous of bringing their needs to the front, and will champion every cause that is shown to be reasonable.

Mining stock is too often manipulated in the interest of the few, to the prejudice of the many. The property of the company, if of any value, oftentimes runs into debt, is sold out and bought up in the interest of a few, but these methods are perhaps less to be condemned than the more vicious practice of floating large stock schemes upon worthless property, merely to market the stock for what it will bring, or speculate in it on the boards.—Eagle.

Every pound of hay, oats and grain handled by the Hudson's Bay Company at Nelson is grown by the farmers of the North-West Territories. Every pound of paint used by the farmers of the North-West Territories is manufactured from lead smelted, refined and corroded in Germany. If the miners of Kootenay are helping the farmers of the North-West why shouldn't the farmers of the North-West, through their representatives in the House of Commons at Ottawa, help the miners of Kootenay?—Tribune.

With an idea that physiological principles run through the formation of ores many miners believe in what is termed the "mother lode." It has grown to be a popular superstition that in almost every mining district that somewhere in the locality a mother lode can be found, compared with which the "kid" amounts to nothing. Nobody thinks of looking for the "brother" lode, the "sister" lode or the "mother-in-law" lode, but all are on the search for the mother lode.

The Western Mining World says that as a matter of fact there is no such thing as a mother lode, unless at some great depth in the bowels of the earth a number of veins carrying similar classes of ore run together into a common body. But a mother lode, if entitled to that name, never comes to the surface.

Some veins are larger than others, but there is no percentage applied to the fact. It is merely the circumstance of a larger fissure in the rocks fitting up with venous matter and ore. Thousands upon thousands of dollars have been squandered by men in search of some great parental lode.

This is one of the most prominent features of a placer district. In the Klondike country promoters talk glibly of the mother lode, as if a rich placer necessarily meant the existence of some lode that had mothered the deposits without impairing her own productive powers.

In a recent issue the Toronto Globe says editorially: Popular discussion during the past few weeks has dispelled a rather common notion that Socialism and Anarchy are synonymous and interchangeable terms, and the more general perception of the difference means a clearer understanding of the opposing theories of social development.

Socialists and Anarchists have nothing in common, except dissatisfaction with the existing conditions. These conditions present a confused mixture of the two opposing theories, and the divergent schools of thought is often sufficient to bring them into active sympathy.

The oblique which now attaches to the Anarchist school through the crime of an assassin has made the Socialists eager to insist on the antagonism of the two theories. Socialists look forward to the disappearance of selfishness as the impelling force in the maintenance of the race and the production of wealth, and foresees a time

when men will work assiduously for the benefit of others as they now work for their personal advantage.

During the past half century the Socialistic theory, or at least that part of it relating to the extension of governmental authority, has made more progress than the theory of Anarchists. Since the adoption of free trade in Britain no marked advance has been made in the direction of personal freedom. But while it is clear that governmental authority is gradually encroaching on what has been the sphere of individual action, it is not so clear that the motive is less individualistic.

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FOOTBALL CASSABLANCE

The boy stood on the football field,

Where all but he had fled;

The rosters shuffling o'er the

The dying and the dead.

His hair hung down into his eyes,

Such of it as was left,

For sad to state at one fell swoop

Of it he'd been bereft.

One arm hung limply at his side

And flustered as he reeled;

His teeth, like snowflakes in the wind,

Were scattered o'er the field.

His shirt was torn across the breast,

His pants ripped at the knees,

His shoes hung dangling to his feet,

Like mistletoe to trees.

Yet beautiful and bright he stood,

While all around, a-lack!

Were fragments of the centre rush,

The half and quarter back.

The tackles from the goal posts hung;

The guards were borne away

In ambulances which were called

Quite early in the fray.

And here and there lay a shoulder blade

And ears on every side,

With fingers, feet and locks of hair,

All unidentified.

But still he stood amongst the wreck,

Oh, that his tongue could tell

How heavily he essayed to speak,

And give his college yell.

His father called him from the box,

His mother from the stand,

Yet ever nobly stood he there,

A football in his hand.

The other side was lining up

With husky bust and scream,

"Come on," he mumbled toothlessly,

"I'll buck the whole darn team!"

They formed a flying wedge and hurried

The gallant lad on high,

And when they donned him shoes and

Legs

Were waving in the sky.

There came a burst of thunder sound

The boy—Oh, where was he?

Ask of the other team, that left

With college chant and glow.

Ask of the other team, and learn:

"He hasn't yet been seen.

They don't expect to find him till

They get some gasoline."

THEY TWO.

They are left alone in the dear old home,

After so many years,

When the house was full of frolic and fun

Of children's laughter and tears.

They are left alone, they two—once more

Beginning life over again.

Just as they did in days of yore,

Before they were nine or ten.

And the table is set for two these days,

The children went one by one

Away from home on their separate ways

When the childhood days were done.

How heartily hungry they used to be!

What romping they used to do!

And mother—for weeping—can hardly

see

To set the table for two.

They used to gather around the fire

While some one would read aloud,

But whether at study or work or play

There was a loving and merry crowd.

And now they are two that gather there

At evening to read or sew,

And it seems almost too much to bear

When they think of the long ago.

Ah, well—ah, well, 'tis the way of the

world!

Children stay but a little while

And then into other scenes are whirled,

Where other homes beguile;

But it matters not how far they roam.

Their hearts are fond and true,

And there's never a home like the dear

old home.

Where the table is set for two.

—Mrs. Frank A. Cook.

The law allowing \$100 to be paid to

the Government in lieu of assessment

work on mineral claims should be

abolished.

The day when the gun was mighty

Daunt the pen in western newspaper

affairs has become deceased. We have

not shot anything for many months but

even craps.

The tiny pocket pistol in the hand of

Calderon at Buffalo has done more to

advance the cause of Archimedes than

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TELEGRAPHIC
NEWS**Petition Sent Mr.
Gallagher re The
Operator**

Followed the Telegraph Line
Eighty Miles to Send a
Message—Profanity
Increasing.

During the past week a petition was put in circulation addressed to our honorable member Mr. Gallagher praying him to appoint Mr. R. A. Power, of Canterbury, telegraph operator at Windermere, and was unanimously signed—not one person refusing to sign it. Mr. Power has resided in this district for several years and having some fifteen years experience as a railway telegraph operator is qualified for the position, and he has considerable mining property in this district—many consider him entitled to the position.

To this it may be added that several parties here more than a year ago wrote Mr. Gallagher and the department asking that Mr. Power be appointed, but it appears that Mr. Gallagher by some means got confused—hence the difficulty in appointing an operator.

The petition has already been forwarded and in all likelihood it will have its good effect and we may soon consider that the Windermere-Golden line will yet be of some use.

As another evidence of the loss caused to people in this district it may be cited that Mr. R. B. Brice, manager of the Porcupine mine, recently made a trip all the way to Golden for the express purpose of sending a message. Just the exact feelings of Mr. Brice as he followed the line down and back—in all 160 miles—may be better imagined than told. As another instance last week Mr. Theo. Sturdliff, manager of the McDonald mine, sent a man all the way to Fort Steele to send a message. These are not isolated cases but have been repeated time and again. The line was strong last May, and it is little wonder that profanity is increasing.

About Pearls

During the last few years the demand for perfect pearls has been so great that now the supply on hand is practically exhausted and the leading jewelers of Europe fear that for some time there will be a dearth of these costly gems.

"It is true," says M. C. Chenebelle, an expert, writing on the subject, "that in the thousands of pearl oysters which are being constantly brought up from the deep many beautiful pearls are found, but even if twice as many were found the supply would still be insufficient. The price of pearls has increased greatly of late, yet the more they cost the more eagerly they are sought."

"Naturally the demand is greatest for those which are lustrous. A jeweler who has a fine row of pearls that pearls can be sure of selling at a high price. A few days ago I saw a class containing forty-five pearls, of which twelve were black. It is worth forty-six, and will certainly be sold within a week. "Wealthy Americans are especially fond of pearls, and think nothing of paying \$300,000 for a necklace. They are very practical, and know well that in buying pearls they are making a safe investment. A row of pearls that was worth 10,000, fifteen years ago is today worth three or four times as much, and very soon it will be worth even more."

"Pearls, however, rarely are really beautiful and lustrous in order to reach a high price. Unsymmetrical pearls are only bought when the ornaments in which they are to be placed are of surpassing beauty. A perfect pearl, on the other hand, does not need to have its beauty enhanced by gold or diamonds; indeed, it will be injured if placed too close to metal or to diamonds. Of all pearls the white are the most attractive, and the only reason why the black are more so is because they are more rare. Some colored pearls are, however, more time as they do not come from pearl oysters, but from nautilus, which are found in the rivers of

Our Mail Service

Notices have been posted calling for tenders for the contract to carry the mail twice a week from Peterboro and Athalmer to the crossroad, where connection is made with the Golden mail, for the next four years—which is precisely the same as at present. The contract is to be awarded in Ottawa, Jan. 17th and to take effect March 1st.

The calling for these tenders means several things of grave importance to the people of this district:

It means that the present service from Fort Steele to Windermere is to be continued.

That we are to have but one mail from Golden for the next FOUR YEARS.

That we are not getting a fair deal.

To use the expression of Inspector Dorman the present arrangement is a most damnable one. But what is still more notorious it is to be continued.

Our telegraph system is bad, but the mail is far worse.

The authorities ignore the fact that this district is growing, and all but ignore that there is four towns here by giving the same service as when there was but one.

The Fort Steele service is abominable, but could easily be remedied. It arrives in Windermere on Sunday and departs at noon Tuesday. The mail from Steele reaches the other towns Thursday, two days after the Steele mail has left. Mail leaving Athalmer, Canterbury or Peterboro leaves for Steele an hour before the Golden mail arrives.

There is no chance to answer correspondence from Fort Steele. Windermere is the only town that gets a decent service from this route.

The remedy is easy—have the Steele stage run through to Peterboro.

To make it more plain we may further point out that the Golden mail leaves Windermere Thursday morning and arrives on Monday evening. On Thursday it brings the Steele mail, which arrives on Sunday, to the crossroads, from where the Peterboro stage brings it. On Monday the Peterboro stage takes the mail for Steele when it meets the Golden stage.

Then we should have two mails a week from Golden. The importance of our mining, agricultural and commercial business demands it, and we hope that every effort will be put forth to get this. According to the contract called for there is to be no change for four years. This is most unjust, unfair, yes, ridiculous. Surely such smallness will not be tolerated.

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NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS.

To E. A. MAHON and all others claiming through him any interest in the claim hereunder mentioned. Mineral Act 1897 and amendments thereto.

Notice is hereby given that we, E. J. Scott and E. S. Gallip, have performed all the assessment work on the Stamrock mineral claim, situate on Spring creek, in the Windermere Mining Division of North East Kootenay, located on the 17th day of August, 1899, and recorded on the 29th day of August, 1899, and that E. A. Mahon, the recorded owner of an interest in the said claim, has neglected to declare his claim of assessment work for the year 1901, and unless said claim and all costs in connection therewith are not paid within 90 days from the first publication of this notice we will proceed to record said delinquent interest as provided by Section 11, of Mineral Act Amendment Act 1899.

Dated at Windermere, B.C., this 8th day of November, 1901.

CO-OWNERS: E. J. SCOTT, of 1000.

CO-OWNERS: E. S. GALLIP, of 1001.

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